

## REMARKS

The claims have been amended by cancelling original claims 6, 9-10, 12-16, 21, 23-31, 38-39, and 44-54.

In view of the above it is submitted that the case is in condition for allowance. The applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any other issues outstanding which have not been presented to the Examiner's satisfaction. If necessary to affect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to affect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1712 (Docket #: 2004B004).

Respectfully submitted,

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